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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action for the above-identified patent application mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 30, 2006, and is being filed on May 30, 2006. Thus, Applicant has included a petition for a one-month extension of time within which to reply together with the requisite extension fee.

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